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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated September 11, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application. The Action set a 3-month period to reply. This Amendment, together with a 3-month extension of time, is timely filed on or before its due date of March 11, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

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